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1. [redacted] the 17 Division, 6 Army, 2 Army Group,<sup>2</sup> with 18 field guns, was sent from Sining (101-49, 36-37) to North Korea.<sup>3</sup> This division was commanded by MA Ch'ing-hai (馬青海),<sup>4</sup> and comprised 10,000 men, including a cavalry battalion. The majority of the troops were Mohammedans.

2. One division of the 6 Army was already in Korea. The 17 Division was sent on the demand of P'ENG Te-huai for reinforcements for Korea. He also suggested that Soviet troops defend Mukden.

3. [redacted] 50,000 troops equipped with Czech weapons were scheduled to leave for Manchuria.<sup>5</sup> A division trained by LIU Po-cheng at a summer training center in Hsinhsiang (113-53, 35-19), one division regrouped at T'ungshan (銅山) and a field artillery regiment were to be part of these reinforcements.

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2. [redacted] Comment. [redacted] the 6 Army is subordinate to the 1 Army Group.

3. [redacted] Comment. [redacted] the 17 Division was identified in Korea [redacted]

4. [redacted] Comment. [redacted] CH'ENG Yueh-ch'ang commands the 17 Division.

5. [redacted] Comment. Presumably the troops were to leave Pingyuan Province for Manchuria.

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